Message from the President

Hi All,

Welcome to the second edition of DermLine online. A lot of changes have occurred since our last communication. Our executive director, Marsha, with her staff have kept you abreast through our Dermatology update and Thursday Bulletins. Kudos to them for keeping our membership up to date.

Congratulations to all our recent graduates! As you embark on the path for the rest of your lives, please remember us at the AOCD. Be a member and help contribute back. We want you involved.

You should all have received email updates on the ACGME unified system. The House of Delegates voted to go forward with the unified system. This went through but not easily. After much debate, discussion and compromise on Resolution 800, a common pathway among the delegation was found. We, at the AOCD, were heard and modifications to the resolution were made. The section on accountability, reporting and impact was because of us. David Grice, Marsha and I were extremely proud to represent you there. The section on being vigilant on their oversight of the merge was due to ACOFP’s insistence. Congratulations to Dr. Henwood for her heroic efforts in getting the resolution compromised as well.

All of our dues paying members should have received the written ballot for the bylaws changes. Again, our home team was hard at work, along with your Board and Bylaws Committee. Many of you have asked for further clarification on some of the items. We have posted this information on our website and have included it in our Thursday Bulletin for you.

In regard to items #1-4, duties of the officers are constantly changing. By placing them in the administrative manual, there is greater flexibility to revise and update the roles of your officers. In the case of an officer resignation, the duties can be administratively reassigned.

#5- change in the duties of the secretary/treasurer: this position has changed significantly over time and needed to be updated.

#6- this allows for electronic voting in the future and allows flexibility in scheduling the annual meeting.

#7- The bylaws were vague about proxy voting and so as to prohibit a double vote by one person, this is being instituted.

#8- as to changing of the meetings and terminology, this required a by-law vote.

#s 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 ,19- are all to create space on the committees in order to keep more members involved. It eliminates restrictions on the numbers on the committees.

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Hello Everyone,

The AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates took place July 15-20, 2014, in Chicago.

On Tuesday, July 15, 2014, I attended a meeting for the Society of Osteopathic Specialty Executives (SOSE). SOSE is comprised of the Executive Directors of all AOA Specialty colleges. I was honored to have been elected to a two-year term to the Executive Committee for SOSE.

The AOA Board of Trustees convened late in the day on July 15 and continued to meet through July 17. All Board of Trustee and House of Delegates resolutions were reviewed by reference committees at the Board level.

The House of Delegates convened on July 18 and met through July 20 and the recommendations from the Board of Trustees were discussed during the second set of reference committees.

There were several resolutions regarding the Single GME Accreditation System, both for and against. Resolution 800, which was submitted by the AOA Board of Trustees, underwent numerous edits throughout the week as a result of testimony in two different reference committees. It was edited again on the floor of the House on Saturday morning just before the vote. It was a highly emotional meeting for all parties, and debates were very spirited!

Some of the amended language included:

1. The ability of AOA-trained and certified physicians to serve as program directors;
2. The maintenance of smaller, rural and community-based training programs;
3. The number of solely AOA-certified physicians serving as program directors in each specialty;
4. The number of osteopathic-identified GME programs and number of osteopathic-identified GME positions gained and lost;
5. The number of osteopathic residents taking osteopathic board certification exams;
6. The status of recognition of osteopathic board certification being deemed equivalent by the ACGME; and
7. The importance of osteopathic board certification as a valid outcome benchmark of the quality of osteopathic residency programs.

During its annual meeting on Saturday, the AOA House of Delegates voted to endorse the AOA’s decision to pursue a new, single accreditation system for graduate medical education (GME) in the United States. To view the final action, please refer to RES. NO. H-800 on the subject of the UNIFIED GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION ACCREDITATION SYSTEM at the following link: http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/events/annual-business-meeting/house-resolutions/Pages/default.aspx. The AOA will be posting the amended resolution with the final action to this site.

Switching gears, you should be receiving an important membership mailing soon, if you haven’t already. Please review the materials.

Numerous By-Laws changes have been submitted to the eligible voting membership. The complete document is linked in this issue of DermLine.
Our Fall meeting in Seattle will be quite busy. Check out the schedule which can also be found in this issue. Dr. Dan Ladd, Program Chair for our Spring meeting in April 2015, is in the process of completing his speaker line-up. By the time we gather in Seattle, a schedule should be available. Meanwhile, registration for the meeting which will be held, April 23-26, 2015 at the Ritz Carlton in Charlotte, NC is now OPEN! Visit our Online Store.

With the passing of Resolution 800, the Osteopathic Profession will begin a journey into uncharted territory. It is our goal to get our membership informed and we encourage everyone to monitor the AOA website on the Unified Single Accreditation System.

“Let your light so shine that the world will know you are an osteopathic physician pure and simple, and that no prouder title can follow a human name.”
Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO, Founder of Osteopathic Medicine

Message from the President

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#10- The chair of the Bylaws Committee was previously the Parliamentarian. We feel the secretary/treasurer who is at all meetings would serve better in that role.

#11- CME Committee duties include officer roles and so the duties coincide with placing it in the administrative manual.

#16- The Grants Committee is new and being added in to the bylaws to help secure funding for the college.

#19- The change in presenting the officer slate was at midyear conference and this was six months prior to the meeting. We now can present the slate up to three months prior.

#21- This updates the attendance to the annual meeting for the resident liaison.

#s 22, 23, 25, 26- all are changes required by the AOA. We have no say in these, just to update them.

#24- We at the board, after much discussion and compromise, feel that term limits are necessary. It allows for fresh faces to get involved with the college, while keeping old faces involved as well. The term limit is for nine years with a one-year transition to allow education and cooperative efforts to occur between the new chair or secretary/treasurer and previous one. This will help to keep institutional memory alive. This as well, will keep power evenly distributed throughout the Board and Committee heads.

#s 27, 28- These amendments are to add in electronic voting. This will enable more of our membership to have their opinions heard.

As you can see, we at the AOCD have been hard at work for you. We look forward to seeing you all in Seattle and then Charlotte.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Fraternally,

Suzanne

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Southeastern Skin Cancer & Dermatology is a thriving medical/surgical/Mohs dermatology practice with one physician and two physician assistants. We are an established, growing practice seeking a BE/BC dermatologist to join our office family around July of 2015. It is a very enjoyable, friendly office environment with a highly educated, professional patient base and extremely collegial medical community. The ideal candidate will have interest in leading the cosmetic growth of the practice as well as contributing to our excellent medical dermatology offerings; however, surgical and Mohs interests are certainly welcomed. Offers include a competitive salary and generous benefits above the customary findings to help your time away from the office be as enjoyable as your time in it.

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NerdWallet – top 10 US cities on the rise
Google – digital capital of Alabama
CNBC Money – #7 great place to live and find a job in country
NerdWallet – #3 best places for science, technology, engineering, math grads
Family Circle – 10 best towns for families
Forbes – nation’s top 250 economies
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The Education Evaluating Committee shall review all osteopathic postdoctoral training programs in dermatology for recommendation to the American Osteopathic Association PTRC Council on Postdoctoral Training. It shall be composed of a minimum of seven (7) members appointed for three (3) year terms on a staggered basis, including the representative to the American Osteopathic Association Council on Postdoctoral Training, PTRC, and at least one (1) member of the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology with the remaining positions appointed from the eligible active membership. The Chairman shall be chosen by a majority vote of the members of the Education Evaluating Committee.

The EEC monitors the training of over 140 residents in 28 residency programs. The committee meets on an average of at least once a month via conference call. The purpose of these meetings is to review the resident's annual reports, inspection reports, and other documents or training issues that arise.

The EEC spent the last year reviewing the basic training standards in comparison to the standards of the ACGME programs. In March 2014, the EEC submitted changes to the Basic Standards in Dermatology to the AOA Council on Postdoctoral Training. The majority of changes were passed by the COPT. Three items were not passed and are under appeal with the AOA.

Members of the committee include:
- James Bernard, D.O., FAOCD (2013-2016) (Chair)
- Michael Scott, D.O., FAOCD (2011-2014) (Chair)
- Lloyd Cleaver, D.O., FAOCD (2011-2014) (Vice Chair)
- Marc Epstein, D.O., FAOCD (2011-2014)
- Bradley Glick, D.O., FAOCD (2012-2015)
- Steven Grekin, D.O., FAOCD (2013-2016)
- David Grice, D.O., FAOCD (2013-2016)
- Cindy Hoffman, D.O., FAOCD (2013-2016)
- Mark Kuriata, D.O., FAOCD (2011-2014)
- Suzanne Rozenberg, D.O., FAOCD (2011-2014)
- Stanley Skopit, D.O., FAOCD (2011-2014)
- Schield Wikas, D.O., FAOCD (2013-2016)

Click here to view the Basic Standards changes

By-Laws Changes Proposed to Membership

The AOCD Board of Trustees, along with the help of the By-Laws Committee, have reviewed the By-Laws and Constitution of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology and are presenting the following changes to the general membership for a vote:

Click here to view all the proposed changes to the By-Laws

Many of the changes are to remove the limits on how many members can serve on any one committee. Term limits also have been introduced. New wording is in BOLD CAPS and wording to be removed is crossed out.

Please review these changes carefully and submit your vote.

Your voice matters. Please submit your vote by September 15, 2014. Send your ballot via fax to (660) 627-2623 or by U.S. Mail to:

AOCD, PO Box 7525
Kirksville, MO 63501.

JAOCD Call For Papers

We are now accepting manuscripts for publication in the upcoming issue of the JAOCD. ‘Information for Authors’ is available on our website at www.aocd.org/jaocd. Any questions may be addressed to the editor at journalaocd@gmail.com. Member and resident member contributions are welcome. Keep in mind, the key to having a successful journal to represent our College is in the hands of each and every member and resident member of our College. Let’s make it great!

- Karthik Krishnamurthy, D.O., FAOCD, Editor
Sunday, October 26, 2014  5.5 CME
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  AOA Opening Session
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  CLIA Exams
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  Surgical Practice Setup and Pearls  Thi Tran, DO
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  Pediatric Dermatology  Lisa Swanson, MD
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  Lunch on your own, Visit AOA Exhibits
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  Surgical Repair Panel  Michael Whitworth, DO
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  Therapeutic Update in Dermatology  James Del Rosso, DO
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  Break
3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.  Clinical Pathologic Patterns in Cutaneous Lymphoma  Scott Wickless, DO
4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.  CMS Meaningful Use  Michael Hohnadel, DO
7:00 p.m.  Presidential Reception [Ticketed Event]

Monday, October 27, 2014  6.5 CME
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  Great Cases
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.  Farmer's Tan, Noodling & Udder Balm: Dermatology in Rural Missouri  David Cleaver, DO
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Ethical Considerations in Dermatology  Reagan Anderson, DO
10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  Break
10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  AOCD General Membership Business Meeting
Award Presentations/Officer Elections and Installations/Oath of Office
12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.  Lunch on your own.
1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  Ulbrich Research Presentation  Cory Maughan, DO
2:00 p.m.-2:10 p.m.  Hydrophilic Polymer Embolization: An Emerging Cause for Livedo Reticularis  Kelli Danowski, DO
2:10 p.m.-2:20 p.m.  Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia: Expanding the Clinical Picture  Kate Messana, DO
2:20 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  The Effect of Minoxidil on Laser Hair Removal using Nd:Yag  Theresa Zaleski, DO
2:30 p.m.-2:40 p.m.  Infantile Hemangiomia  Leisa Hodges, DO
2:40 p.m.-2:50 p.m.  The Skin Microbiome  Yoon Cohen, DO
2:50 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  Complication of Cosmetic Procedures: Atypical Mycobacterial Infection  Wai Ping Chan, DO
3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.  Break
3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.  Dangerous Drugs in Dermatology  Boris Ioffe, DO
4:15 p.m.-4:25 p.m.  Pemphigus Vegetans: A Case Report and Review  Nadine George, DO
4:25 p.m.-4:35 p.m.  Biosimilars: How Similar Are They?  Alissa Lamoureux, DO
4:35 p.m.-4:45 p.m.  Cutaneous Involvement of Disseminated Histoplasmosis in an AIDS Patient  Michael Baze, DO
4:45 p.m.-4:55 p.m.  Acta Myxoinflammatory Fibroblastic Sarcoma  Yvette Tivoli, DO
4:55 p.m.-5:05 p.m.  Sickle Cell Ulcer: An Overlooked Diagnosis  Jessica Bernstein, DO
5:05 p.m.-5:15 p.m.  Topical Methimazole for the Treatment of Moderate to Severe Melasma  Cherise Khani, DO
5:15 p.m.-5:25 p.m.  A Rare Case of Acquired Epidermodyplasia Verruciformis  Steven Brooks, DO
5:25 p.m.-5:35 p.m.  Atypical Presentation of Piebaldism with Features of NF1  Marina Matatova, DO

Tuesday, October 28, 2014  5 CME
7:00 a.m.-7:10 a.m.  Cutaneous Manifestations of Crohn's Disease  Sean Branch, DO
7:10 a.m.-7:20 a.m.  Eosinophilic Pustular Folliculitis with Underlying Mantle Cell Lymphoma  Ryan Owen, DO
7:20 a.m.-7:30 a.m.  UVB Protective Properties of Contact Lenses with Intended Use in Photosensitive Eyelid Dermatoses  Jennifer DePry, DO
7:30 a.m.-7:40 a.m.  The Association of Malignant Melanoma and Thyroid Cancer  Jessica Galvin, DO
7:40 a.m.-7:50 a.m.  Photodynamic Therapy: A Brighter Alternative for the Treatment of Seborrheic Keratoses  Christopher Cholk, DO
7:50 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  Don't Poke the Bear  Stephen Plumb, DO
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.  Psoriasis  Kevin Belasco, DO
8:40 a.m.-9:00 a.m.  OCC Update  Lloyd Cleaver, DO
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Break
10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  Dermatopathology and Other Controversial Topics  Sean Stephenson, DO
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  Managing Skin Cancer in Australia vs. the USA  Anthony Dixon, MD
12:15 p.m.  AOCD Conference Concludes  Members may stay and attend other sessions or begin their travel home.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Resident In Service Exam
Suzanne Sirota Rozenberg, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Suzanne Sirota Rozenberg is currently the program director for the Dermatology Residency Training Program at St. John’s Episcopal Hospital in Far Rockaway, NY. She graduated from NYCOM in 1988, did an Internship and Family Practice residency at Peninsula Hospital Center and a residency in Dermatology at St. John’s Episcopal Hospital. She holds Board Certifications from ACOFP, ACOPM – Sclerotherapy and AOCD.

Rick Lin, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Rick Lin is a board-certified dermatologist practicing in McAllen, TX since 2006. He is the only board-certified Mohs Micrographic Surgeon in the Rio Grande Valley region.

Dr. Rick Lin earned his Bachelor degree in Biology at the University of California at Berkeley and received his medical degree from University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth in 2001. He also graduated with the Master in Public Health Degree at the School of Public Health of the University of North Texas Health Science Center. He then completed a traditional rotating internship at Dallas Southwest Medical Center in 2002.

In 2005 he completed his Dermatology residency training at the Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, Missouri in conjunction with the Dermatology Institute of North Texas. Dr. Rick Lin served as the Chief Resident of the residency training program for two years. He was also the Resident Liaison for the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology for two years prior to the completion of his residency. In addition to general dermatology and dermatopathology, Dr. Lin received specialized training in Mohs Micrographic surgery, advanced aesthetic surgery, and cosmetic dermatology.

Dr. Lin is board certified by American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology in the primary specialty of dermatology. He also holds the certification of added qualification for Mohs Micrographic Surgery from the Bureau of Osteopathic Medical Specialists of the American Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology.

As a leader in the field of dermatology, he is currently serving on the Board of Trustees for American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. He also chairs the Information Technology Committee of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and is the President for District 14. Dr. Lin also serves on several advisory boards for different pharmaceutical companies and contributes his opinion to the development of new medications.

Lisa Swanson, MD, FAAD
Dermatologist, Pediatric Dermatologist
Dr. Swanson is a board certified dermatologist. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and raised in Scottsdale, Arizona. She attended college at the University of Colorado at Boulder, graduating with honors as an English major. After that she obtained her medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans. She performed her internship at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona, and went on to complete her dermatology residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She recently completed a fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology at Phoenix Children’s Hospital in Arizona.

Michael Whitworth, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Michael Whitworth earned his medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, graduating cum laude. He completed his internship at Providence Hospital in Southfield, MI. He then completed a residency in dermatology at Michigan State University/Oakwood Southshore Hospital and served as chief resident. He holds a Certificate of Added Qualification in Mohs Micrographic Surgery.

Dr. Whitworth has worked at the Grekin Skin Institute since 2003, practicing in Warren and Wyandotte, MI.

Dr. Whitworth has served as clinical research director for biologic studies involving psoriasis, as well as an acne and cosmetic filler study. He has presented at dermatologic society meetings locally and nationally and has been published in dermatology journals including Cutis and the Journal of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

He is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, American Society for Mohs Surgery, Michigan Dermatological Society and American Society for Dermatologic Surgery.

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James Del Rosso, DO, FAOCD
James Q. Del Rosso, D.O. has been practicing dermatology since 1986, and in the Las Vegas area at the Las Vegas Skin & Cancer Clinics since 1997. He is Adjunct Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Henderson, Nevada and has the distinction of being the first and only dermatology residency program director in the history of the state of Nevada. Prior to coming to Las Vegas, Dr. Del Rosso served as Head of the Section of Dermatology at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, and Visiting Faculty Member in Dermatology at Ohio State University (OSU) in Columbus where he twice was honored as Educator of the Year by the dermatology residents. He received his D.O. degree from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, interned at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, completed a dermatology residency at Atlantic Skin Disease and Skin Surgery in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and a fellowship in Mohs micrographic surgery and cutaneous oncology at OSU. At his practice in Henderson, Nevada, he is proud of the quality of service provided and has an exceptional support staff of nurses and medical assistants who are dedicated to quality patient care.

Dr. Del Rosso is an internationally renowned dermatologist. He is Clinical Editor of the Journal of Clinical and Aesthetic Dermatology, has published multiple peer-reviewed articles and textbook chapters, and was President of the American Acne & Rosacea Society, American Society of Mohs Surgery, and the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. He is one of the most highly requested and well respected educators in dermatology, invited to present regularly at dermatology meetings both nationally and internationally. Dr. Del Rosso has many outside interests, especially music, and stays busy at times with four children and six grandchildren.

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Michael Hohnadel, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Michael Hohnadel is a board-certified dermatologist practicing in Keller, TX.

Dr. Hohnadel received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Florida State University. He earned his medical degree from the University of North Texas Science Center - Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed a traditional internship at Suncoast Hospital in Largo, FL. Dr. Hohnadel then completed his residency in dermatology at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Duncanville, TX.

He is a member of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, American Osteopathic Association, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and Texas Medical Association.

David Cleaver, DO, FAOCD
Dr. David Cleaver graduated from Truman State University with a BS in Biology. He graduated from KCOM in 2006 as a Doctor of Osteopathy. He did his Internship at Richmond Heights/Case Western University Hospital in Cleveland, OH and he completed his Dermatology training at St. Joseph Mercy Health System of Michigan State University in Ann Arbor, Michigan in June 2010. Dr. Cleaver is board-certified in dermatology and a Fellow of American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

Reagan Anderson, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Reagan Anderson is an Osteopathic Doctor (DO) who specializes in general Dermatology and in Mohs Micrographic Surgery for the treatment of skin cancer. After graduating from Rampart High School in Colorado Springs, Dr. Anderson moved to Vancouver, British Columbia where he attained his Bachelor of Science and Biology from the University of British Columbia and a Master of Christian Studies degree from Regent College. Dr. Anderson was then invited to attend the founding Osteopathic Medical School, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Upon matriculation, Dr. Anderson was commissioned in the United States Navy where he spent the majority of his time serving the United States Marine Corps as the First Reconnaissance Battalion Surgeon. Dr. Anderson states, “Over the five years I spent in the U.S. Navy, it was my distinct honor to serve the medical needs of the military men and women of our great country. This experience, particularly my tours in Iraq where I treated U.S. and coalition military members as well as Iraqi civilians, gave me extensive experience in recognizing and treating the underlying causes of dermatologic conditions.” Dr. Anderson left the military in order to pursue Dermatology. During his three year dermatology residency at the Michigan State University Consortium/Oakwood Southshore Medical Center, he was actively involved in academic pursuits which included national and
international lecturing as well as publishing several dermatologic articles. From October 2008-October 2009, Dr. Anderson represented all Osteopathic Dermatology Residents as the Resident Liaison for the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

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Lloyd Cleaver, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Lloyd Cleaver, D.O. founded the Cleaver Dermatology Clinic in 1986. Dr. Cleaver completed his internship and residency at the Navy Regional Medical Center in San Diego, California. He is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also a Board Certified Dermatologist, Fellow of American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, and Board Certified in Mohs Surgery.

A leader in medical education, Dr. Cleaver is a Professor of Dermatology at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine/A.T. Still University and Assistant Dean of Continuing Medical Education at the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center/A.T. Still University. He serves as Vice Chair for the Certification Committee of American Osteopathic Association and has been Vice Chair and is currently Secretary to the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology. He is a Past President of the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association and a Past President of American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

Boris Ioffe, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Boris Ioffe is a board-certified dermatologist practicing in Fort Worth, TX. Dr. Ioffe earned his medical degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed a traditional osteopathic internship at Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth, TX. Dr. Ioffe completed his dermatology residency at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Duncanville, TX.

Kevin Belasco, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Kevin T. Belasco has fostered a lifelong interest in dermatology due partially to his fascination with the skin as a window into the body. His journey in becoming a Board Certified Dermatologist began upon receiving a BA in Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology from the University of California at Santa Cruz. He holds a Master of Science in Pharmacology from the University of Iowa College of Medicine and received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine at Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed an internship in Internal Medicine at Sun Coast Hospital in Largo, Florida and then completed a Dermatology Residency at Sun Coast Hospital, Nova Southeastern University in Largo, Florida. Dr. Belasco has trained at numerous universities and medical centers throughout the United States, including Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

He is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Osteopathic Association, National Psoriasis Foundation and the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

Scott Wickless, DO, FAOCD
Dr. Scott Wickless received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and subsequently received his medical degree from A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internship at Henry Ford Hospital and his Dermatology residency at Michigan State University. Dr. Wickless then completed fellowship training in Dermatopathology and Cutaneous Oncology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Dr. Wickless is board-certified in both Dermatology and Dermatopathology. He specializes in medical dermatology, skin cancer, and interpretation of skin biopsies. His dual certification allows better integration of clinical information with microscopic observations for the treating physician. He is a member of the American Society of Dermatopathology, International Society of Dermatopathology, American Osteopathic College of Dermatology and the American Academy of Dermatology. He has formerly served on peer-review teams for The Lancet, Archives of Dermatology and the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Dr. Wickless has served as clinical faculty at both Northwestern University and Loyola University in Chicago, IL, where he also functioned as Director of the Dermatopathology Unit at the Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital.

Dr. Wickless has authored multiple abstracts, textbooks and peer reviewed journal articles, including the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, the Journal of Cutaneous Pathology and Archives of Dermatology.
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Dr. Sean Stephenson is a board-certified dermatologist and dermatopathologist.

Dr. Stephenson received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan, graduating magna cum laude. He earned his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed a traditional rotating internship at University Hospital Health Systems in Richmond Heights, OH. Dr. Stephenson completed his residency in dermatology at O’Brien Memorial Hospital in Athens, OH. Following his dermatology residency, Dr. Stephenson completed a dermatopathology fellowship at the Ackerman Academy of Dermatopathology in New York, NY.

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Anthony Dixon, MD

Dr. Dixon graduated Medical School from The University of Melbourne in 1982.

His interest in skin cancer dates from his junior resident days in 1983-1985. An ophthalmologist with a special interest in skin cancer on the eyelids taught Dr. Dixon the beginnings of management of skin cancer and the complexity of its treatment. His first experiences and training revolved around eyelid and nose skin cancers.

His interest, training and skills have developed since that time. He has a particular interest in large and/or difficult tumors in awkward areas of the face. A host of repair and reconstruction techniques are employed to close defects remaining after skin cancers are excised.

From a rural surgical background, now Dr. Dixon is exclusively focused on this important sub specialty area. It had been described as the area where dermatology and plastic surgery merge.

Dr. Dixon is involved in advanced post graduate skin cancer management training. He runs comprehensive training programs to assist doctors in their skills managing skin cancer. He is also involved in cutting edge research in skin cancer management. In particular, Dr. Dixon is involved in progressing new techniques in reconstruction following tumor excision.

His Ph.D. studies pertained to research on the complications of skin cancer surgery and their risk factors.

These original studies have been published in the major international journals, including the British Journal of Surgery, Dermatologic Surgery, British Journal of Dermatology, British Medical Journal, Journal of American Academy of Dermatology and the Journal of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.

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Thi Tran, DO, FAOCD

Dr. Thi T. Tran graduated from Case Western Reserve University and received his medical degree from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency and post-graduate training in medical and surgical dermatology through Nova Southeastern University where he served as Chief Administrative Resident for dermatology. Dr. Tran is board certified in both dermatology and Mohs micrographic surgery by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology. He’s a fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology and the American Society for Mohs Surgery.

Dr. Tran has been published in peer-reviewed dermatology journals and has been recognized with several national awards. In addition, he was featured in the Dermatology Times for his work in Mohs micrographic surgery and facial reconstructive repair for skin cancer surgery. Dr. Tran has also given multiple presentations and lectures at both the AOCD and the AAD national meetings on topics covering dermatopathology, medical dermatology, and Mohs micrographic surgery and reconstruction for the treatment of skin cancer.

Currently, Dr. Tran is the medical director at Village Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery, LLC in the The Villages, FL where he founded the practice in 2004. The focus of the practice is on skin cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment with specialization in Mohs micrographic surgery and cosmetic facial reconstruction. He’s also the co-founder and CEO of SOHI, LLC, an enterprise class medical software company with focus on end-to-end software development and deployment for dermatology and other medical specialties.
AOCD Takes 2015 Spring Meeting to Charlotte, NC - Join Us!

Dr. Dan Ladd will be the Program Chair for this meeting taking place at the Ritz Carlton in Charlotte! Registration is now open on the AOCD website. Visit the AOCD Online Store to register!

Lectures begin on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. and continue through Sunday, April 26, 2015 at noon.

The schedule is shaping up nicely and we hope to have everything confirmed for you by the time we meet in Seattle. Tentatively, topics we have planned are, Training Your Staff, Billing & Coding, Practice Management Update, Mohs: Interesting Closures, Cosmetic: Leg Veins Therapy, Acne Update, Cosmetic Workshop: Fillers, Dysport, Oral Lesions in Dermatology, Being an Exceptional Dermatologist, and Dermpath Updates all provided by Reagan Anderson, DO, Rick Lin, DO, Steve Grekin, DO, Rene Bermudez, DO, Jonathan Crane, DO, James Del Rosso, DO, Jack Cohen, DO, and Michael Morgan, MD.

Additionally, we have special guest speakers, Cliff Lober, MD, JD, speaking on HIPAA Updates Recent Changes in HIPAA/HITECH that Affect Your Dermatology Practice; David Herold, MD, speaking on Advances in the Radiotherapeutic Management of Superficial Skin Cancer; Amy McMichael, MD from Wake Forest University speaking on Skin Disease in Skin of Color; and Joseph Jorizzo, MD, also from Wake Forest University speaking on Complex Medical Dermatology.

We plan to host our Welcome Reception on Thursday, April 23 for our attendees and exhibitors. On Friday, April 24, 2015, Dermpath Diagnostics will be hosting an event (TBD) beginning at 5:30 p.m. At this time details were still being developed and we hope to have more information on what that event will be. Whatever it is, there will be fun involved! We will close out our time on Saturday evening with a special drawing again. The drawing held in Dallas was a success, and we will once again offer this chance to win prizes or a free registration to a future Spring Meeting. You don’t want to miss out on this!

Looking for something to do in the evenings? Charlotte has many attractions within walking distance of the Ritz Carlton. Click here to learn more.

Are you a NASCAR enthusiast? Visit the NASCAR Hall of Fame and learn about how the sport began (Go Carl!). If you are a Dale Earnhardt, Jr. fan, right across the street from the Ritz Carlton in the EpiCentre is Whiskey River, which is owned by Earnhardt. Whatever you may be hungry for, Whiskey River has it from BBQ to sandwiches and salads.

Check out these other websites for things to do and places to dine in Charlotte!
- Center City Map
- Center City Restaurants
- Charlotte Walking Tour Map
- Charlotte Convention District
- TimeWarner Cable Arena

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Charlotte in April 2015. Please make plans to attend! Charlotte Douglas International Airport is a QUICK eight miles from the Charlotte Ritz Carlton.

AOCD Announces Spring Meeting Destinations Through 2017

A block of rooms is reserved for the 2015 Spring Meeting attendees at a discounted rate of $259 per night, plus tax. Reservations must be booked by March 23, 2015 to secure this rate.

In 2016, the AOCD will be taking its Spring Meeting to the Ritz Carlton-Battery Park in New York, NY from March 30-April 3. A block of rooms are available for this meeting at a special rate of $345 per night, plus tax. Reservations must be made by February 29, 2016 to receive the discounted rate.

In 2017, the AOCD heads south to Atlanta, GA. The Spring Meeting will be held March 29-April 2 at the Ritz Carlton-Atlanta. A block of rooms have been reserved at a discounted rate of $239 per night, plus tax. Reservations must be booked by February 27, 2017 to receive this special rate.

Larkin Community Hospital/NSUCOM Opens First Osteopathic Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship

On June 13, 2014, the AOA approved the first osteopathic pediatric dermatology fellowship at Larkin Community Hospital in Miami, FL. Training will take place at Miami Children's Hospital. Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine serves as the program's OPTI.

Ana Duarte, M.D. is the fellowship's program director, with Ivan Rodriguez, D.O., serving as the Director of Medical Education.

The one-year fellowship training program was approved for two positions starting July 1, 2014. Both positions are CMS funded.

Applicants must have completed an AOA-approved residency training in dermatology and achieved primary certification status in dermatology by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology.

Qualified applicants interested in this fellowship program should contact Sanford Lefkowitz at (305) 284-7761 or slefkowitz@larkinhospital.com. Dr. Duarte can be reached at pedidermdoc@aol.com.
With the economic difficulties and laws being passed, it is difficult for corporation to help better communities and provide the healthcare population with adequate education. Galderma has made it their obligation to “Grow a Responsible Dermatology Community” by supporting education, strengthening relationships with communities of healthcare professionals and patients. Galderma is committed to fostering medical education initiatives and providing support, such as grants, donations for training programs and continuing education sessions. Galderma provides people all around the world with effective dermatological solutions and ensures that the medical community has access to the latest innovations. Galderma strives to help shape the future of the science of dermatology by building and sustaining a strong and long-lasting community, bringing together industry, academics, healthcare professionals and patients. Galderma has a long-standing commitment to working ethically. Galderma takes pride in their mission: To improve the well-being of millions of people every day and in a lasting way.

Galderma has been an AOCD Corporate Member for several years. Their monetary contributions allow the AOCD to provide knowledge of new advances in dermatologic treatment, current issues in dermatologic practice and healthcare, and enhanced concepts of therapy and treatment implementation for patient care, and improved physician performance.

Galderma caters to the clinical aspects of healthcare bringing specialized healthcare to those in need here and abroad. In 2011 at the World Congress of Dermatology, Galderma along with L’Oreal created the International Awards for Social Responsibility in Dermatology. The initiative is to reward voluntary dermatological projects which have been set up to support patients during their treatment or in their daily lives. The award was given to a project from each continent, allowing the recipients to continue their good work. Galderma is proud to help raise awareness of a number of skin diseases and the problems faced by patients on a daily basis, and to give visibility to the worthwhile actions in place worldwide to improve patient quality of life. Winners of these awards are:

- Global Care of Skin Diseases – Morocco
- The School of Atopy in Italy: a Multitarget Project – Italy
- Dermacamp – Social Integration and Quality of Life for Children with Severe Skin Diseases – Brazil
- Increasing Opportunistic Melanoma Surveillance in Under-served Hispanic Communities – USA
- Community Skin Health Program – Philippines

Galderma’s social responsibility is to strengthen and support the dermatology community, to make it better and more efficient in a quest to better dermatological healthcare.

**Camp Wonder**
Camp Wonder is a free summer camp in California for children ages 7 – 16 suffering from chronic and life-threatening skin diseases. Camp Wonder welcomes about 100 children each year for a week away from people’s stares and bullying, allowing the children to experience the joys of summer camp, where they can be kids and create lifelong friendships. Galderma has partnered with Camp Wonder and the Children’s Skin Disease Foundation since June 2012. Since its creation, Camp Wonder has welcomed around 1,000 children from all over the United States. Galderma employees have the opportunity to volunteer at the camp. John Peterson, VP stated “We take great pride in supporting Camp Wonder and the Children’s Skin Disease Foundation. Our biggest satisfaction is to see the children smile.” Participating in this project brings a source of pride for those who have worked there.

**The Regional Dermatology Training Center in Moshi**
The Regional Dermatology Training Center was jointly established in 1992 by the Government of Tanzania’s Ministry of Health, the International Foundation of Dermatology, a member of ILDS (International League of Dermatological Societies), and the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center (Good Samaritan Foundation). The Center’s main objectives are to improve the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of skin diseases, including leprosy and sexually transmitted infections in Africa, to provide continuous education and training to local healthcare professionals, and to conduct outreach activities with a particular focus on albinism. Galderma provides financial support and supplies product to help the Medical Center’s operations. Janusz Czemielewski, MD, VP – Medical Affairs stated “We are so proud to support this extraordinary initiative, with financial and in-kind contributions. The very first time I visited this outstanding Dermatology Medical Center, I was so emotionally impressed. I will remember this experience for the rest of my life”.

**Galderma Partners Medicins Du Fleuve, an NGO in Mali**
Medicins du Fleuve is a humanitarian NGO that provides medical assistance at least five times a year to a population along the Niger River with limited access to healthcare. This aid requires varied expertise from a number of professionals, including GPs, pharmacists and dermatologists. The NGO trains Malian teams and local doctors in order to ensure the continuity and the sustainability of the mission when it is not active on the river. Galderma contributes its experience and has allocated resources in the form of sponsorship since 2005. It meets with volunteer doctors from the local population of the Niger River and is the only pharmaceutical industry that supports this program.

**Children’s Charity Painting Challenge**
This challenge consisted of flip-flops painting organized with the involvement of three children’s charities in Porto, Coimbra and Lisbon. A short skin care training program was held for the staff of the charities. The focus was mainly on sun protection and mycosis prevention and treatment. The principal aim was to enhance awareness of podiatric skin diseases and to explain how to keep feet healthy. Younger family members of physicians were invited to paint small flip-flops. Galderma offered an amount to the charities per flip-flop received along with moisturizers and sunscreen creams.

Galderma’s educational vision is for all healthcare professionals, dermatology specialists or general practitioners, nurses and care-givers to be well-informed on skin health problems and treatments. Galderma sponsors several educational entities internationally. Their education projects are:

- Training for new generation dermatology students in Europe
- Education in dermatology for primary-care physicians in Columbia
- Different ways of exchanging dermatology experiences and knowledge in Canada
- Post graduate academic awards in dermatology in India
- Contributing to the rehabilitation centre in Uppsala – Sweden
- Investing in the future of dermatology in Taiwan
- Kisaragi Juku: an education program for young dermatologists and researchers in Japan.
Fellow residents,

Besides warmer weather, summer means the end of our academic year and the beginning of a new one. Congratulations to those graduating residency or fellowship and moving on to pursue their career. I hope you will also join me in welcoming our new incoming first-year residents to the AOCD family.

Graduating seniors, don't forget to continue putting together your application package for submission to the AOBD. You can download the package requirements and materials at www.aobd.org. This must be completed by August 1. Also, don't forget to submit your annual publication prior to leaving your program, as well as your AOCD Annual Report within 30 days of leaving your program.

Rising seniors, by now you should have confirmed with Resident Coordinator John Grogan whether you plan to give your senior presentation at the Annual Meeting this fall or at the Midyear Meeting to be held in spring 2015. Your presentation must be 10 minutes in length; please do not try to get by with a shorter presentation, as you may be asked to remediate a presentation that does not meet this requirement. The presentation must cover one of your required annual publications submitted to the AOCD, so I would recommend deciding which one you plan to use and begin putting your PowerPoint slides together. Don't forget to keep up with your patient logs and submit your Annual Report as soon as possible after July 1. Make sure to include proof of submission of your second required publication.

Rising second-years, the same applies regarding your yearly publication and Annual Report. Be sure to keep up with your patient logs in order to make submitting your Annual Report as efficient as possible. Remember that at least once in your residency you must submit an abstract to the Gross and Microscopic Symposium held by the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). This cannot be anything that was previously published or submitted for publication. Per the AAD’s website, abstract submission will be available by the end of June. Be on the lookout for emails from the AAD regarding abstract submission requirements. You must also submit an electronic (PDF) poster for the AOCD Annual Meeting to be held October 26-28, 2014 in Seattle, WA. If you are looking for the path of least resistance in order to meet your requirements, you can create a poster for submission to the AAD and then submit that same poster to the AOCD. Also, I would like you to start thinking about applying for the position of Resident Liaison. Nominations will take place prior to the AOCD annual meeting with the new Resident Liaison to be selected at the meeting.

New first-year residents, please be sure to respond promptly to all requests from the AOCD, and start digging into the massive amount of material you will soon be tested on at your first in-service examination being administered at the Annual Meeting this fall; it will be here before you know it! Merz’s Dermatology in-review (http://dermatologyinreview.com/Merz) is a great, free online resource loaded with high-yield board review material, kodachromes and practice questions to get you started.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Meeting in Seattle.

Dr. Wolff Wins Quiz Competition at Real World Dermatology for Residents Conference

Marisa Wolff, D.O., first-year resident at St. Barnabas Hospital, under the directorship of Cindy Hoffman, D.O., won the 2014 Pigmented Lesion Quiz competition held at the Real World Dermatology for Residents conference in Las Vegas in May. Dr. Wolff competed against first-, second-, and third-year M.D. and D.O. residents from programs across the country.

She was awarded a Melafind, an FDA-approved, non-invasive medical device that serves as a diagnostic tool for detecting early stages of melanoma. This piece of equipment was donated to her program. Dr. Hoffman was excited to learn of Dr. Wolff’s accomplishment and will coordinate the logistics of the donation of the Melafind and the training for the program’s residents.
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Hello everyone,

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate our graduating residents and wish you all well on your future plans and endeavors. It has been great working with you all over the past three years. It’s also time to welcome new residents joining us for the 2014-2015 year. I wish you all the best of luck in this next exciting step of your medical careers. If there is ever any way I can help you, you are always welcome to email or call me. I’m here to help!

With annual report season and Fall Meeting preparation underway, I just have a few reminders for you all.

**Annual Reports Reminder**

All reports submitted late are subject to a late fee penalty and will not be reviewed by the EEC until the fee is paid. The late fee schedule is as follows:

- $100 for all reports submitted 30 to 365 days past deadline
- $250 for all reports submitted 365 to 730 days past deadline
- $500 for all reports submitted 731 days past deadline

Late documents will delay the approval of each year of training by the EEC and the AOA's Postdoctoral Training Review Committee. Board eligibility is granted only upon approval by both committees.

**Resident Lectures and In-Training Exam at 2014 Fall Meeting**

Lectures are scheduled for Sunday, October 26 - Tuesday, October 28.

Please note the required lecture length has been reduced from 20 minutes to 10 minutes. The required time has been reduced to accommodate the growth in number of residency programs and residents. The due dates for speaker materials are as follows:

- Copies of your Powerpoint presentation, disclosure statement, and program director's statement are due six weeks prior to the meeting, September 14, 2014.

The deadline for final presentation modifications is two weeks prior to the meeting, October 12, 2014.

**2014 Dermatologic Surgery in the Outback Paper Competition**

Dr. Anthony Dixon, an Australian surgeon who specializes in skin cancer surgery, has been gracious enough to extend an invitation to the physicians and residents of the AOCD for a preceptorship “down under.” The proposed preceptorship would be limited to two physicians each year. One resident and one attending physician (AOBD board eligible or board certified) would be selected for the preceptorship.

The resident selection is based on a surgical paper competition. All residents wishing to have the chance to go can prepare a surgical paper. This paper would be judged on the basis of its surgical application in dermatologic surgery, with an emphasis on cutaneous cancer. The paper should be based on principles of surgical treatments for skin cancer with emphasis on literature review and/or new techniques, with original research strongly encouraged. The AOCD Awards Committee along with Dr. Dixon will select the winning author. Participation in this competition is limited to second and third year residents only. The deadline for entry is September 15, 2014.

Submissions should be sent to the AOCD office in Kirksville. The winner would receive approximately $1,500 towards the cost of the trip to Australia, with additional funding to be determined on proceeds generated by the silent auction. This would not cover the cost of the entire trip but would pay a substantial portion of it. The approximate airfare is $1,200. Attending physicians are responsible for their own expenses.

Winners can essentially schedule their preceptorship for any time of year, pending no conflicts with Dr. Dixon's schedule.

**Incoming Resident**

One additional individual has been added to the list of incoming residents, bringing the count to 49 first-year residents. George Brant, D.O., began training at Colorado Dermatology Institute on July 1, 2014.

**HELP WANTED**

Dermatologist/Mohs Surgeon Wanted to Take Over Practice in Jackson, WY

Dermatologist/Mohs Surgeon transitioning into retirement. Western Wyoming Dermatology & Surgery is a continually growing multi-location practice founded in 1992 and reestablished in 2005 which combines adult, pediatric and geriatric dermatology; including Medical, Surgical, and Cosmetic Therapies. We also offer professional whole body integumentary photography. The appointment schedule fills months in advance with urgent referrals and cases worked into our daily routine. Our staff is friendly, reliable and long term. Western Wyoming Dermatology Surgery & Esthetics is located in up to date, clean and comfortable, state of the art facilities. Our experienced practitioners are board-certified and highly-trained to maintain the level of competence required to stay at the top of their field. Our strong relationships with multiple affiliate specialists, hospitals, and clinics offers the very best care available. The transition schedule is flexible, and the price has not been set but an appraisal will be our guide.

Please contact Dr. Chris Anderson at doubledoc66@yahoo.com. The staff is aware of the transition.